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FOR: ELECTROMAGNETIC AGITATION : METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL PRODUCTS HAVING AN

ELONGATE SECTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 22, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of group I, Claims 11-19. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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